

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 5, 10 through 16, 19 and 20 are pending in the application.

Applicants respectfully reiterate their acknowledgement with gratitude that Claims 1 through 5, 10 through 16, 19 and 20 are allowed.

The Official Action of February 16, 2007 refers in Paragraph 3 to "applying a sheet onto the humidity adjusted composite by feeding the composite, comprising the coating and paper backing, to a cooling station, where the sheet comes from a storage roll and is applied to the coating."

Applicants respectfully make of record that the claims more particularly recite the application of a humidity adjusted composite onto an intermediate support material coming from a storage roll.

Applicants additionally respectfully make of record that the claims recite composites comprising coating and a transfer support web.

Applicants' Representative respectfully submits that the foregoing remarks were provided solely out of an abundance of caution, i.e. to rectify the Official Action of February 16, 2007 with the recited claim terminology.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that Applicants have made a significant and important contribution to the art, which is neither disclosed nor suggested in the art. It is believed that all of pending Claims 1 through 5, 10 through 16, 19 and 20 remain in condition for

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issuance. It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned if any questions remain to expedite examination of this application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time and/or fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Moore".

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